MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Between

UNIVERSITY OF ARUBA represented by the rector

And

GOVERNMENT OF ARUBA (Land Aruba) represented by the Minister of Transport, Integrity, Nature and Senior Affairs¹

In line with the development of academic-industry collaboration in accordance with our mutual interests in developing programs of capacity building and performance excellence, and for the purpose of establishing a mutually beneficial relationship the **University of Aruba** and the **Government of Aruba**, join in the following Memorandum of Understanding.

Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of academic-industry collaboration:

- Promote the exchange of information and collaborative development of knowledge and expertise pertaining to the programs of capacity building and performance excellence;
- Conduct scientific and applied research on the interests of business in the fields of transport, integrity, nature and senior affairs;

Both the **University of Aruba** and the **Government of Aruba** are committed to working together to develop specific agreements and plans of action on the points above, however, it is understood and accepted that this working agreement does not limit either party from entering in working agreements with other interested parties. This MoU becomes effective upon signing by the representatives of the two institutions. This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of one year, with the possibility of extension, unless either of the parties provide a three-month notice of intent to discontinue, without prejudice to current exchanges and activities. Any section in this MoU may be amended or revised by the parties after consultation and mutual agreement.

¹ In anticipation of the Landsverordening instelling ministeries 2022, currently the Minister of Transport, Communication and Primary Sector.

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